

Children's Work



Tai and Leah have made this tasty Muesli Slice.



Bailey has iced a delicious chocolate cake.

Year 7 and 8 Manual 2010

Waimarama is adjusting hinges on her container.



Norton and Aorangi are ready for the next instructions from Mr Dixon.

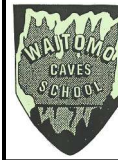


Alex and Trent know how important it is to follow recipes carefully.

What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

17 September	Milo cricket afternoon session
19 September	Variety Bash 'working bee'
21 & 23 September	Giant Joan matinee sessions for schools
22 September	COP's Mathletics
23 September	Giant Joan evening performance
24 September	Costume Day
24 September	End of Term 3

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Newsletter

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Term Three 2010

Week Eight – 10 September

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

We continue to have discussion about earthquakes and our thoughts have been with residents in Christchurch. What a disaster, and what an ordeal for all those involved.

Our alarm system accidently went off this week and we performed a fire drill evacuation. Without causing apprehension we will be reviewing and practising earthquake drills in the near future.

Giant Joan

The Giant Joan performance timetable has changed since the last published newsletter. The matinee sessions for school performances will be held on the mornings of Tuesday 21 and Thursday 23 September. There will be one evening performance for families, neighbours and the wider community on Thursday 23 September at 6.30pm. The venue is the Fred Mace Room at the Waitomo Caves Hotel. Entry by donation with nibbles provided. Ms Easton will have an update of details for school families ASAP.

Variety Bash

The Variety Bash is coming to Waitomo on Sunday 19 September.



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Costume Day

We are having a costume day on Friday 24 September. Children will come to school dressed up in any costume they choose. They will not need lunch as school will provide a shared lunch for all the children. Morning tea from home as usual would be great.



Cricket

Milo Cricket with Gary Webb. Loads of fun learning basic cricket and small ball skills. Friday 17 September beginning at 1.30pm.

Sports Reports

Congratulations to several of our students who have been involved in sports team successes recently. Well done Tai, Waimarama and the Oparure Rebels for coming second in their competition grade. Well done Kyah, Tiana, Arleyah and the Pukenui Players for coming runners up in their grade. They were also awarded the most improved team for the season out of 29 primary school teams. Well done Dallas, Alex and Ratapu for their efforts in the King Country junior soccer team and winning the plate in last weekend's tournament.

The two senior class miniball teams have had a great start to the season with several grading games under way. Miria, Richard and Linda have been training the teams between showers these few weeks and everyone is showing great skill and talent.

COP's Mathletics

The COP's Mathletics will be held at Otorohanga Primary School on Wednesday 22 September. Senior students will demonstrate their problem solving skills through maths questions in individual and team tasks. Aorangi, Leah, Alex, Trent, Cheyenne, Tasman and Dallas are representing our school to display their talents in solving mathematical problems. Go seniors!

Ski Day Trip

Our recent ski day trip at the Whakapapa Ski Field was a very successful day. We had snow on arrival which caused a slight delay however that didn't stop everyone from making the most of such a wonderful opportunity. Several children learnt to ski along with some very keen parents. Others were able to consolidate their ski skills and ski the Rock Garden or Waterfall Express. We would like to thank Curly's Bar and Kiwipaka for the sponsorship received for such an activity. We are also very fortunate to have Black Water Rafting support us with a vehicle and

driver for the day. Thank you BWR and Lucas. Also thank you to the following parents and caregivers, who helped with supporting groups, supervised, helped in all possible ways and provided transport: Glenys, Jamie, Riteshni, Richard, Julian, Adrian, Erin, Len, Gaye, Vickie, Heather, Jo, Carol, Alannah, Ben and Noel.

Community News

Arts Waikato True Colours All students helped produce the artwork for True Colours, their family and friends are invited to view the exhibition. Open between 10am-4pm, Tuesday 28 - Thursday 30 September.

Otorohanga Kindergarten Women's Expo Friday 24 September from 7pm at the Otorohanga Club Function room. Tickets \$15 each. Available from Otorohanga Kindy 07 873 8314 and Unichem Bains Pharmacy, Te Kuiti. Each ticket purchased goes into the draw for a \$150 makeover. Entertainment by JanAlz Retro band with complimentary light super, tea, coffee and bar facilities available.

Touch Rugby meeting next Wednesday 15 September at Waitete Rugby clubrooms at 4.00pm. The agenda is to discuss the possibility of a touch rugby tournament, to gauge interest from schools and/or students and to organise a plan. Confirm your attendance by email or further information. Jennifer Cook jenniferc@tekuiti.school.nz

Year 7 & 8 Cricket Muster will be held Wednesday the 15 September at 4pm at the Otorohanga Domain. If it is wet we will gather at the Kio Kio School Sports Centre. If you have any questions, please give Kevin a call at Kio Kio School or email: kjones@kiokio.school.nz

Board of Trustee News

Board Vacancy The Board of Trustees would like to inform the parent community that the vacancy will be filled by selection as of today. There has been no notification of a bi-election therefore Michael Taane has been selected to fill this position. Congratulations Michael.

If any interested parents would like to participate in governance projects or join a sub committee for specific tasks please contact any of the Board members.

Thank you

Thank you to Kelvin Graham for mending our sandpit shade sail after it took a battering from strong winds over the winter months.